Incubator 8000 IC / SC / NC
Technical Service Bulletin # 19

Re: **Retrofitting of warning labels**

Update: May 31, 2000

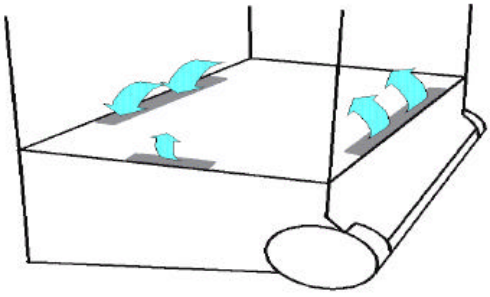
Reference Doc: Complaint # 980046

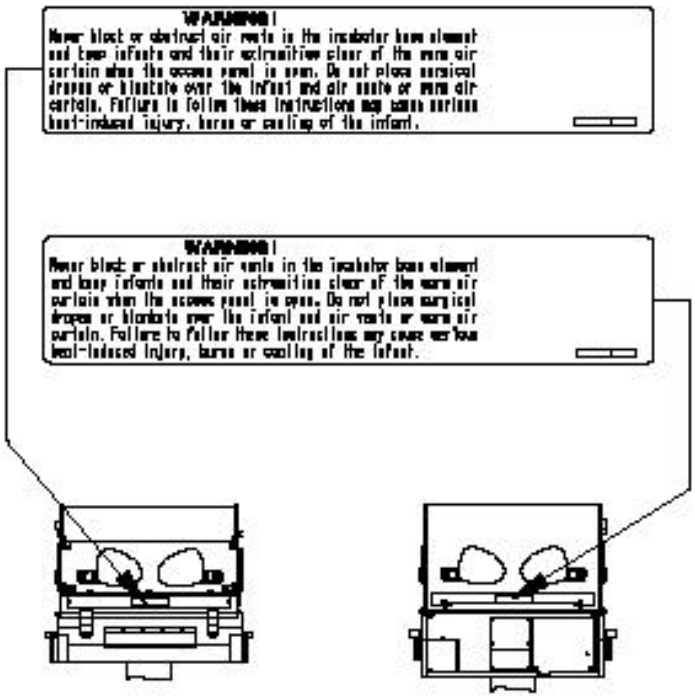
Reason: Patient Safety and Incubator Performance may be seriously compromised if air flow passages are not kept clear of obstruction (blankets, surgical drapes, stuffed animals, etc.) during clinical use. Additionally, when the access panel is open, a curtain of warm air flows along the front of the mattress towards the top of the hood. Because the temperature of this air curtain is higher than the typical incubator air temperature, the infant and all its extremities must be kept clear of this warm air path.

Solution: The following warning shall be added to the Operating Instructions and labeling of the Incubator 8000 IC, Incubator 8000 SC, and Incubator 8000 NC:

1. The letter "Important Information for Users of Dräger Incubator 8000 IC/SC/NC" is to be filed in the Operating Instructions of each unit.
2. A warning label is to be placed on the front and on the back face of the mattress stretcher according to the following Instruction "Adhesive Statement 2M22363".

WARNING!
Never block or obstruct air vents in the incubator base element and keep infants and their extremities clear of the warm air curtain when the access panel is open. Do not place surgical drapes or blankets over the infant and air vents or warm air curtain. Failure to follow these instructions may cause serious heat-induced injury, burns or cooling of the infant.

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Devices affected: All units in the USA and Canada delivered prior May 2000.

When: At next Service Call or Preventive Maintenance.

Additional Info: As always, it is essential that the Customers train each potential user so that all are adept in properly and safely using the incubator.

Cost: Labels free of charge.

Ordering Info: For one Incubator order 2 pieces:
Warning label Incubator P/N 2M 22 351

Distribution: Dräger Service Personnel and Authorized Service Organizations for CCS products.

If you have any questions, please contact Technical Support by phone at 1-800-543-5047 or by fax at 1-215-721-5789

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